



December 2025

Fairlawn Independent

Fairlawn Retirement Community

Archbold, Ohio



Dear Residents,

As the end of the year draws near, and we pause to reflect on the months behind us, the Independent Living Team at Fairlawn would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to come to work each day and serve you. It is truly a joy to be surrounded by such wonderful people.

The year 2025 has brought both highs and lows for all of us, but through it all, we remain thankful to have you by our side as we embrace life together. Our team continues to work diligently to support your needs and uphold the tradition of excellence that Fairlawn is known for.

During November, the season of Thanksgiving gave us a chance to reflect on what matters most. Without a doubt, we are most thankful for the relationships we are building with each of you. Fairlawn Retirement Community is unlike any other in Northwest Ohio. Though we are a large community, we come together to create homes filled with love, kindness, and belonging. It warms our hearts to see how welcoming you are to new residents as they join us. We are also grateful for the remarkable volunteer network whose gifts of time and talent enrich the lives of others. Fairlawn is truly a community of caring.

As December arrives—with its colder weather and festive spirit—we are reminded of the true meaning of Christmas. In the midst of the hustle and bustle of shopping and wrapping gifts, we invite you to join us in reflecting on our greatest gift and the reason for this blessed season.

We pray for peace, joy, and good health for each of our residents throughout this Christmas season and into 2026.

God bless you all.

Warmest wishes,
The Fairlawn Independent Living Team



Hicksville Lights Road Trip

The Fairlawn bus is headed to Hicksville December 4th to see their amazing light displays! On the way we will stop at a local restaurant for dinner prior to the lights! Hot Cocoa will be served on the trip, of course! There is no cost to ride, please bring money for your dinner. Limited seating available, first come first serve. Bus Leaves at 4PM. Sign Up by Calling Joyce: 567.444.5101.



Wildwood Manor

December 11th 9AM

Call to reserve a seat on the bus!

Joyce: 567.444.5101



Ring in the holidays at one of northwest Ohio's most festive celebrations. Each year, volunteers from the community transform over 30 areas of the 30,000-square-foot Manor House into a holiday wonderland. Tour the house and see why thousands of people make Holidays at the Manor House part of their holiday tradition.

The Manor House is accessible by wheelchair on the 3 floors decorated for Holidays. The elevator is 35 x 40 inches and does not accommodate most scooters.

Mark Your Calendar!

****Disclaimer-side effects of Fairlawn Activities may include, but not limited to: laughing, smiling, having too much fun, making new friends, and an uncontrollable bladder from laughing too hard.****



Cozy Up with a Good Christmas Movie

1 PM December 3rd "Home Alone 2."

Kevin McCallister find himself in a pickle again this holiday season as he accidentally boards the wrong plane sending him to New York and his family to Orlando. After escaping prison the Wet Bandits are back in the Big City hiding out and run into their pal Kevin! The humor begins as Kevin once again out smarts them! A classic Christmas Comedy for a good laugh!!



1 PM Dec. 10th Double Feature

"Rudolph" & "Frosty"

Two Christmas animated classics that are sure to bring back the nostalgia and get you in the Christmas Spirit!



1 PM December 17th

"Angels in the Snow"

A Family of four head to a cabin for Christmas to try to rekindle their relationship, but Mom and Dad are just about to call it quits when a knock on the door from a snow stranded family brings a new perspective to this struggling family and together they re-discover the love they have for each other. A twist at the end of this film will leave the audience in search of a tissue though!



Let's Get Moving

Chair Exercise every Tuesday at 2:30PM in Wyse Commons



Silver Sneakers Classes every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 9:30AM & 10:30AM-WC

Coffee & Donuts

Friday, Dec. 5th 9AM at

Community Building

Friday, Dec. 12th at the

Haven 600 Solarium 9AM



Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

On December 23rd make sure to wear your ugly Christmas sweater and stop up to Wyse Commons to say hi to everyone! This is a fun way to spread some good Christmas Spirit!

Ugly Christmas Sweater



Decorate a Gingerbread House Competition

Join Mallorie & Joyce as they hold a competition to see who can decorate the best Gingerbread House!

All the supplies will be provided!

Call Joyce to get signed up by Dec. 19th. 567.444.5101

December 22nd, 1PM at Wyse Commons

Gingerbread House Decorating Contest



Live Music

Friday, Dec. 12th

2PM Wyse Commons

How lucky are we to have such great local musicians who put on such great music for our entertainment!!!



December Craft: Decorating Candy Bars for the Students at The Independence Education Center December 9th at 1 PM, Wyse Commons

The Independence Education Center (IEC) is a self-contained building for students at the K-12 level who require intensive behavioral support to meet their educational goals. Currently they have around 55 students. The IEC strives to provide students with opportunities to succeed and grow as individuals in a therapeutic environment that encourages students to take healthy chances and feel good about themselves. All 23 school districts in our service region participate in this program as an option for students with disabilities requiring this level of support per their individualized education program.



Breakfast with Tammy

Tuesday December 16th
Home Restaurant!

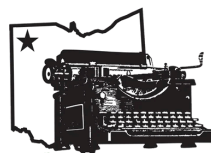


Anyone up for breakfast?
Tammy will be meeting a group of anyone interested at The Home Restaurant for some good food and fellowship! Call Amy if you need a ride. Plan to meet at 8:30 AM. Sign Up with Amy 567.444.5103



The Village Reporter is now for Sale in Wyse Commons!

Fairlawn will now be selling copies of the Village Reporter in Wyse Commons for \$2 an edition. Papers are delivered each Wednesday in the afternoon!



**THE VILLAGE
REPORTER**
WILLIAMS COUNTY - FULTON COUNTY NEWS & SPORTS

December Reminders

- Christmas week, trash pickup will be on Saturday, December 27th
- New Years Week Trash Pick Up will be Saturday, January 3rd.
- Unhook your Garden Hoses-As the cold weather approaches, please remember to turn off your outdoor water faucets and disconnect your garden hoses from the faucets. This will help us protect your home from frozen pipes.
- Snow is coming Soon, please remember to park inside your garage when possible and off the roads when snow is expected. Avoid street parking. You are permitted to park your extra vehicle in the big parking lot between the Community Building and the Care Center.
- Extended Travel Reminder-If you plan to be gone for an extended time for the winter or over the holidays, please stop into Wyse Commons and fill out a leave form. While you are away, we will watch over your home with extra care and make sure that everything is taken care of so you can enjoy your trip and have peace of mind.
- Remember to drive slowly through campus. Speed Limit is 15 MPH.
- Staff shovels sidewalks in the following order of priority. Care Center-to ensure staff can get into the building to care for the residents as well as safe entrance for EMT. USDA Sidewalks-as this is their only means of exiting their home. Duplex Homes/Wyse Commons/Haven Apartments.

TIME WITH TAMMY

As the holiday season returns, I want to take a moment to recognize something that isn't always spoken outloud: this time of year can feel different for each of us. The holiday season is often described as a time of joy, celebration, and togetherness. Yet for many people, this time of year can also bring stress, grief, loneliness, or memories that feel especially heavy. It's important to recognize that not everyone experiences the holidays the same way- and that's okay.

This year, consider giving yourself permission to experience the holidays in a way that feels right for you. That might mean adjusting traditions, creating new ones, or taking time to rest. Small amounts of comfort- a warm drink, a kind word, a peaceful morning- can offer steady reminders that hope can still live in ordinary places. There is no "right" way to experience the holidays. As a community, let's be mindful that someone around us may be carrying more than they show. A quick check-in, a friendly conversation, or a gesture of support can make a meaningful difference in someone's life.

Whether your holidays are joyful, challenging, or a mix of both, may you find space for compassion, connection, and gentle moments of light this season. I am grateful for the spirit that you bring to our community. Your presence enriches our community. Warmest wishes to everyone this holiday season.



GIVING MATTERS

As we wrap up the year, I want to say thank you for your generosity, volunteer spirit, and willingness to give in so many meaningful ways. Together, we have made 2025 a truly wonderful year at Fairlawn.

From candy donations and cheerful participation in our Trick-or-Treat event to your continued support of the bus fund and other campus projects, every act of kindness has touched the lives of our residents and staff.

Giving comes in many forms – time, talents, encouragement, and gifts – and each one strengthens the sense of community that makes Fairlawn feel like home.

As we celebrate this season of gratitude and joy, please know how deeply appreciated you are. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with peace, health, and continued connection.



Tina Draine
Director of Donor Relations
567-444-5080 or tdraine@fairlawnarchbold.com





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Don & Alice Kleck (71)



Welcome
 to Fairlawn

Sherry LaRue-Haven Apt

WITH SINCERE
 Sympathy

Betty Riegsecker
 Larry Short
 Evelyn Wyse
 Josephine Short

FREE NCAA Football Bracket Challenge

Join in the fun this Football season!

Pick up a bracket in Wyse Commons between December 8th -19th. Fill out the bracket and submit your choices by 12 pm, Friday, December 19th. It is FREE to play!

- The top 2 participants with the most correct on their bracket not only earn bragging but the 1st runner up will receive their choice of a Fairlawn Gift Card to either Klean Korner, Wyse Commons Salon, or the Café!
- WINNER gets the prize of the traveling Trophy Football with their name enshrined on it forever! and a Gift Card of their choice to Klean Korner, Wyse Commons Salon, or the Café

Follow along on the giant bracket posted in Wyse Commons.



Are you looking for a place to hold a party?

We are pleased to be able to offer the Wyse Commons Gathering Space and Community Building to our campus residents for your next event or family get together. To reserve the space, or for more details, you can contact Joyce at 567.444.5101.





Fairlawn
Retirement Community

Contact Numbers for Independent Living

Chief Executive Officer - Tammy Allison	567.444.5083
IL Director - Jake Clapp	567.444.5102
Safety/Maintenance Emergencies	419.551.2838
Project Manager - Darin Sauder	567.444.5077
Activities/Transportation - Joyce Short	567.444.5101
Wyse Commons Front Desk-Amy Snyder	567.444.5103
Klean Korner Scheduling	567.444.5102
Wyse Commons Salon - Shannon Woodby	567.444.5078
FCHC Lab	567.444.5106
Non-Emergency Police	419.445.9991
IL Service Coordinator - Lisa Vollmer	567.444.5081
Admissions - Sean Allen	567.444.5082
Business Office - Todd Moore	567.444.5089
Donor Relations - Tina Draine	567.444.5080

**FCHC Lab has a new Fax
Number: 419.330.2696**



December 2025 Fairlawn Chapel Services

*Fairlawn Campus Residents and guests are Welcome!
Thanks to our volunteers. The front doors closest to the
Chapel will be open Sunday at 10:00 am.*

Sunday Services 10:30-11:00 AM

December 7	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 14	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 21	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 28	Rev. Dana Bjorlin	St Martins

Tuesday Services 10:30-11:00 AM

December 2	Rev. Lance Wyse	Haven Heights
December 9	Rev. Matthew Weaver	Lockport
December 16	Rev. Tim Martin	1 st Baptist
December 23	Rev. Steve Heatwole	Peace
December 30	Rev. Nick Woodall	Stryker UB

Friday Services 10:30-11:00 AM

December 5	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 12	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 19	Rev. Dale Kern	Chaplain
December 26	Rev. Dana Bjorlin	St Martins

**Wyse Commons Salon
Openings Available
MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:30AM TO 3:30PM**



**Call to get your appointment with
Shannon!
567.444.5078**



**FOR EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE
call 419.551.2838**



**Call immediately in the event of plumbing leak, roof leaks, lack of heat or AC, no water or
no hot water, flooding, broken refrigerator, or no electric service.**

*These incidents may cause harm to you or damage to the unit and need to be addressed immediately.
The sooner an issue is reported, the sooner it can be addressed.*





Attention Residents in Fairlawn Apartments/USDA Housing

In December you will be receiving your Explanation of Benefits for the year 2026. This notice comes through the mail from Social Security, and comes as a folded up envelope and you have to tear off the sides to open it. Once received, please bring it to Jake's office to have a copy put in your file. This will help to streamline the recertification process.

Below is an example of what the letter looks like.

Your New Benefit Amount

BENEFICIARY'S NAME: JANE DOE

Your Social Security benefit will increase 2.8% in 2026 because of a rise in the cost of living. You can use this letter as proof of your benefit amount if you need to apply for food, rent, or energy assistance. You can also use it to apply for bank loans or for other business. Keep this letter with you for important financial records.

How Much Will You Get

Your monthly benefit before deductions \$2,177.00

Deductions

Medicare Medical Insurance (If you did not have Medicare as of November 18, 2025 or if someone else pays your premium, we show \$0.00)	-\$202.90
Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (We will notify you if the amount changes in 2026. If you did not elect withholding as of November 1, 2024, we show \$0.00)	-\$68.00
US Federal tax withholding	\$0.00
Voluntary Federal tax withholding (If you did not elect voluntary tax withholding as of November 18, 2025 we show \$0.00)	\$0.00
After we take any other deductions, you will receive the payment you are due for December 2025 on or about January 2026.	\$1,906.00

The information above shows your monthly benefit amount before and after deductions. Please remember, we will pay you in the months following the month for which it is due.

The Treasury Department requires Federal benefit payments to be made electronically. If you still receive a paper check, please visit the Department of the Treasury's Go Direct website at www.godirect.gov to request electronic payments.

If you disagree with any of these amounts, you must file an appeal with us within 60 days from the date you receive this letter. We will assume you got this letter 5 days after the date of this letter, unless you show us that you did not get it within the 5-day period. The fastest and easiest way to file an appeal is to visit <http://secure.ssa.gov/iApp/INMD/start> online.



The Perfect Gift
Give them the gift that shows how much you care! Gift Certificates for the Wyse Commons Salon and Klean Korner.

2026 Event Schedule

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for the RSVP!

January 20th - Wild Game Dinner - Guest Speakers from the ODNR 5PM



February 12th - Sweetheart Dinner 4:30 PM



March 17th - St. Patty's Day Dinner: 4:30 PM

April - Ladies Night - Date TBD (To Be Determined)



May - Summer Kick Off Chicken Bar-B-Que - Date TBD (To Be Determined)

June 25th - Summer Luau Hog Roast 11 AM-1 PM



July 23rd - Car Hop 11 AM-1 PM



August 20th - Hibachi Lunch 11 AM-12 PM OR 12:30-1:30 PM



September 24th - Fairlawn's Annual Car Show 3 PM-6 PM
(Rain Date September 29th)



October 9th - Village Council hosts the Annual Tailgate Party with the AHS Marching Band to perform!
11 AM-1 PM



October 22nd - Fairlawn Fall Festival 4:30 PM



November 12th - The Price Is Right Dinner Theatre 4:30 PM



December 3rd - Fairlawn Annual Resident Christmas Party



Get ready for an exciting year ahead at Fairlawn! From festive celebrations and themed dinners to live entertainment and community traditions, our 2026 event lineup is packed with fun, fellowship, and flavor. Each gathering offers something special – a chance to connect, celebrate the season, and make meaningful memories together.

FAIRLAWN PRESENTS

JANUARY BRUNCH

Join Us on Sunday, January 11 | 11:30AM - 1 PM

SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS
SCRAMBLED EGGS
BACON
SHREDDED POTATOES
FRESH FRUIT SALAD
BANANA PUDDING PARFAIT

\$10 ONE TRIP

RSVP: Please leave a message at 567.444.5104 or in person at
Wyse Commons Café.

Reservations due by January 5th
Doors open at 11:15AM





PLEASE JOIN
LISA AND MALLORIE

FOR

WINTER
wellness
BINGO

PRIZES - FUN - FOOD - DRINK

DECEMBER 16TH

STARTS AT 1 PM

AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING

Let the fun begin!!



WILD GAME DINNER

January 20th

5PM AT WYSE COMMONS

MENU

WARM, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD SERVICE WITH
APPLE BUTTER AND WHIPPED ROASTED GARLIC &
HERB SWEET CREAM BUTTER

SEARED DUCK BREAST WITH CHERRY REDUCTION,
PARSNIP PURÉE & ORANGE BLOSSOM HONEY-
GLAZED CARROTS

SLOW BRAISED KANGAROO OVER WILD RICE
RISOTTO, MUSTARD CREAM & CRISPY LEEKS

PHEASANT & SMOKED BACON CASSOULET WITH
WHITE BEANS AND HERBED BUTTER CROSTINI

CHOCOLATE BRIOCHE BREAD PUDDING WITH
SALTED CARAMEL ESPRESSO SAUCE, CANDIED
HAZELNUTS & CHANTILLY CREAM

GUEST
SPEAKERS
FROM THE OHIO
DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL
RESOURCES &
MEET THE CHEF
FOR THE
EVENING WHO
WORKED AT
WILD GAME
RESTAURANT

CHECK OUT A
DISPLAY OF
WILD GAME
TAKEN FROM
THE AREA AND
THROUGH OUT
THE US & EVEN
AFRICA!

\$30
PER PERSON

RSVP REQUIRED MAKE RESERVATIONS AT
WYSE COMMONS OR CALL 567.444.5103
RSVP DUE BY JANUARY 16TH 4:30PM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1PM-Shut the Box-WC 2:30PM-Wii Bowling-GS 	9:30AM-Grocery Run 2 5PM-Resient Christmas Party-WC 	1PM-Movie Matinee-Home Alone 2-GS 3 	10AM-Christmas Trivia and Puzzles-WC 4 11AM-Chapel with Pastor Kern-GS 1PM-Chain Reaction-WC 2:30PM-UNO-WC 4PM-Field Trip-Hicksville Lights and out to eat 	9AM-Coffee and Donuts-CB 5 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1PM-Garbage Card Game-WC 
9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 8 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1PM-Rummifun-WC 2:30PM-Wii Jeopardy-GS 	9:30AM-Grocery Run 9 10AM-Raco-WC 1PM-Craft-Decorating Candy Bars for students at The Independent Education Center-GS 2:30PM-Exercise with Sharon-GS 	9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 10 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1PM-Movie Matinee-Double Feature: Frosty the Snowman & Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer-GS 	9AM-Field Trip-Wildwood Manor and out to eat 11 11AM-Chapel with Pastor Kern-GS 	9AM-Coffee and Donuts-HA 12 9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 2PM-Live Music-WC 3PM-Dominos-WC 
9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 15 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1PM-Headbands-WC 2:30PM-Wii Bowling-GS 	8:30AM-Breakfast with Tammy Allison CEO at The Home Restaurant 16 9:30AM-Grocery Run 10AM-What's Missing?-WC 1PM-Bingo-Wellness Bingo-CB 2:30PM-Exercise with Sharon-GS 	9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 17 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 1PM-Movie Matinee-Angels in the Snow-GS 	10AM-Shut the Box 18 11AM-Chapel with Pastor Kern-GS 1PM-Thwart-WC 	9:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 19 10:30AM-Silver Sneaker-GS 11AM-Hearing Aid Cleaning-WC 1PM-Chain Reaction-WC 2:30PM-Raco-WC 
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WC=Wyse Commons

GS=Gathering Space

CB=Community Building

HA=600 Haven Apartment Solarium